

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 202

Introduced by: Senator Hunhoff and Representative Lucas

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require additional financial disclosure for lobbyists and
2 employers of lobbyists.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 2-12-11 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-12-11. On or before July first of each year, ~~every~~ each registered lobbyist ~~and every~~
6 ~~employer of a registered lobbyist~~ whose name appears in the directory in that year shall submit
7 to the secretary of state a complete and detailed report of all costs incurred for the purpose of
8 influencing legislation. ~~However, the,~~ including any entertainment expenses, gifts, or
9 contributions provided for or to legislators or other public officials. Each registered lobbyist shall
10 report the personal expenses of the lobbyist spent upon ~~his~~ the lobbyist's own meals, travel,
11 lodging, phone calls, or other necessary personal needs while in attendance at the legislative
12 session ~~need not be reported~~. The reports shall be personally sworn to by the person making the
13 report in the presence of a notary public. The secretary of state shall prescribe concise and simple
14 forms for reporting costs and expenses for lobbyists ~~and the employers of lobbyists~~. The
15 completed reports shall be open to public inspection. ~~"Costs" and "expenses" as used in this~~
16 ~~section do not mean the compensation paid by the employer to the lobbyist.~~

1 Section 2. That chapter 2-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
2 follows:

3 On or before July first of each year, each employer of a registered lobbyist whose name
4 appears in the directory in that year shall submit to the secretary of state a complete and detailed
5 report of all costs incurred for the purpose of influencing legislation. The reports shall be
6 personally sworn to by the person making the report in the presence of a notary public. The
7 secretary of state shall prescribe concise and simple forms for reporting costs and expenses for
8 the employers of lobbyists. The completed reports shall be open to public inspection. Costs and
9 expenses include the salary, fees, and other compensation paid by the employer to the lobbyist.